### 103D CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3014

To provide financial assistance for the establishment of a Richard Bolling Center for the Study of Congress.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

August 6, 1993

Mr. Wheat introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

# A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Richard Bolling Center
- 5 for the Study of Congress Act of 1993".
- 6 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.
- 7 The Congress finds that—
- 8 (1) one of the most honored and highly re-
- 9 spected members of the United States House of
- 10 Representatives, Richard Bolling served the institu-

- tion he cherished with great distinction and excellence from 1949 to 1982;
  - (2) renowned for his knowledge of the procedures and history of the House of Representatives, Richard Bolling was a teacher, a mentor and an inspiration to his colleagues and to others outside of the Congress;
    - (3) one of the true architects of real change in the Congress, Richard Bolling was dedicated to democracy and saw it not as a state attained, but as a continuing journey and a goal still to be reached;
    - (4) nationally known as a brilliant and insightful student of Congress, Richard Bolling had a deep devotion for sharing his love of the Congress an encouraging others to study and understand the institution and its democratic principles;
    - (5) placing great value on the play of ideas and the pursuit of the ideal in self-governance, Richard Bolling returned to the University of Missouri-Kansas City after he retired from the Congress and taught every semester until he died;
    - (6) Richard Bolling achieved great and important things for this country; in the depths of his political soul, the fire never went out; and

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- 1 (7) it is a fitting tribute to Richard Bolling's
- legacy, to his leadership, vision, scholarly passion
- and dedication to democracy, that the fire be kept
- 4 alive by the establishment of the Richard Bolling
- 5 Center for the Study of Congress.

#### 6 SEC. 3. PROGRAM AUTHORITY.

- 7 (a) AUTHORITY TO PROVIDE FUNDS.—The Sec-
- 8 retary of Education is authorized to provide funds in ac-
- 9 cordance with the provisions of this section to assist in
- 10 the development and construction of the Richard Bolling
- 11 Center for the Study of Congress at the University of Mis-
- 12 souri, Kansas City, Missouri.
- 13 (b) APPLICATION REQUIRED.—No payment may be
- 14 made under this section except upon an application at
- 15 such time, in such manner, and containing or accompanied
- 16 by such information as the Secretary of Education may
- 17 require in order to certify the amount of eligible funds.
- 18 Such application shall contain assurances satisfactory to
- 19 the Secretary that there will be available for the purposes
- 20 described in subsection (c) from non-Federal sources an
- 21 amount equal to not less than twice the amount available
- 22 under this Act.
- 23 (c) Use of Funds.—Funds provided under this sec-
- 24 tion may be used for construction and program support,

- 1 and for the establishment of an endowment for the provi-
- 2 sion of fellowships for Bolling scholars.
- 3 (d) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Funds appropriated
- 4 pursuant to this section shall be made available to the
- 5 University of Missouri on or after October 1, 1994, and
- 6 prior to the close of the fiscal year ending September 30,
- 7 1997.
- 8 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
- 9 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be
- 10 necessary to carry out this section for the fiscal year end-
- 11 ing September 30, 1994, and for each of the two succeed-
- 12 ing fiscal years, except that the aggregate amount so ap-
- 13 propriated shall not exceed \$15,000,000. Funds appro-
- 14 priated pursuant to this section are authorized to remain
- 15 available until expended.

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